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A "BUSINESS SESSION"

About the time of the convening of the present session of the Nebraska legislature it was announced far and wide and often that it would be a short, business session, that no time would be wasted in folderols, or words to that effect, that there would be something doing from the word "Go," and that when the members had covered themselves with glory and drawn their last ten dollars per they would return home, where their constituents would load them down with honors as a mark of appreciation of their noble work.

The Herald reserves comment on the quality of the work of the legislature until a future issue when the present session will be reviewed, the good things commended and some of the shortcomings pointed out; but the following from The Hyannis Tribune indicates the feeling that has become general thruout the state:

A Distressed Citizen

A letter was picked up on Dellinger avenue a few days ago and while it is of a personal nature the question involved is a public one and for this reason it is published in The Tribune, as follows:

"I regret very much to write you this letter for fear of annoying you, but the time has come when I must ask your judgment on a serious question, the contemplation of which has caused me many days of anxiety and corresponding nights of restlessness. You will understand when I tell you that many hearts have been broken, homes have been wrecked and even human lives sacrificed by similar trouble, still I feel that you should know the worst at once, for, in all sincerity, it may mean life or death to me. I dare not communicate the state of my mind to any of my friends except you, for friends, you know, cannot always be relied upon. Always in my distress I come to you, I know I am asking a great deal of you, but your friendship will warrant it, and in deciding this lay aside your loyalty and tell me, from the fullness of your heart, do you think that the members of the Nebraska legislature will hold 'a short, business-like session,' as they promised?"

RE-ORGANIZED FIRE DEPT.

Bridgeport Department Held Meeting on Tuesday, March 2, and Effected Re-organization

The Bridgeport News-Blade of March 5 has the following to say regarding the recent meeting of the fire department at Bridgeport:

The most successful meeting of the fire department ever held in the history of the organization was held in the directors' room of the Bridgeport bank last Tuesday night. Fifteen members turned out to discuss ways and means of making the department efficient in fighting the fires of the city and insuring business men and property owners against loss.

The matter of securing an addition to the present fire house to make room for the new extension ladders recently purchased by the city, and to provide draft boards for the drying of hose when used in winter fires was taken up at length and the matter will be laid before the city council in hope that they will see the need and make the appropriation for

that purpose. It was also the belief of the fire department that the city should provide a permanent meeting place for the men, and the new hose house will be fitted for that purpose.

The department will make an effort on its own part to raise funds for the construction of a small hose cart house to enclose one cart, carrying 500 feet of hose, which will be placed on the vacant lot directly east of the Bridgeport Lumber Company, and will greatly add to the protection against fire in the eastern business and residence portions of the city.

The department now numbers twenty men, who are all interested in the work, and willing to devote a large portion of their time to the protection of the city. It is the ardent hope of the members that the citizens and business men will give all assistance possible so as to insure the existence of the department and build it up to meet the growing requirements of the city.

The regular meeting night was set for the first and third Tuesdays of each month, and the call will be three taps on the bell repeated.

Last Concert of Season



The last of the series of concerts given under the direction of the School of Music will be held at the opera house, Thursday evening, April 8. Unwittingly the best concert of the course has been reserved for the final number, and it is safe to say that not only is it the best of the course but one of the best concerts that the Alliance public has been privileged to attend. It is to be a two part concert, the first of which will be a rendition of the Breton Folk Songs by a mixed quartette, the members of which are Miss Eunice Burnett, soprano; Mrs. Hershman, contralto; Mr. Camille Nohe, tenor; Mr. Harry Zickert, bass.

The music of the Folk Songs is of the richest harmonic construction, full of surprises, and of such wierd nature as to wonderfully portray the superstitious character of the Breton people. If no more than this were given there is no doubt but that everyone would be satisfied. The second part of the concert will be an orchestra concert by the School of Music Orchestra. This orchestra is comprised of the best musical talent of Alliance, and for over two months have been working faithfully to be able to give a concert of the supremest character. The music is of the best but chosen so as not to weary the musically untrained, but possessing qualities that will hold the attention of all. The orchestra is under the direction of Mr. Ralph R. Uniacke. The quartette will be accompanied by Mrs. Edith Swan Zediker.

PARTIALLY LIFT THE QUARANTINE

Nebraska Live Stock Board Permits Shipments into State from Some Districts in Other States

Lincoln, Nebr., March 17—The state live stock board partially lifted the foot and mouth disease quarantine at a meeting held in the governor's office.

By the action of the board the ban is lifted from cloven-footed animals shipped in from South Dakota, Missouri and a large portion of Iowa, Kansas, the eastern part of Iowa, Minnesota and other eastern states are still barred from sending such stock into Nebraska except for purposes of immediate slaughter.

However, all stock shipped in from the territory from which the quarantine restrictions are removed is still under suspicion and inspectors will be busy at South Omaha and Sioux City. Moreover, upon any outbreak of the disease in the free territory, the board has announced, its action will be at once rescinded.

The Iowa Line

The line of demarcation in Iowa runs north and south along the east boundary of the following counties beginning at the top of the state: Worth, Cerro, Gordo, Franklin, Hardin, Marshall, Jasper, Marion, Munroe and Appenose. The line is about 168 miles east of Sioux City and about 175 miles east of the Missouri river at points further south.

With the exception of the three representatives from Iowa and Congressman Shallenberger, who wrote a letter on the subject, the opinion of the 100 or more live stock men present was that the quarantine should be continued.

Lieut. Gov. W. H. Harding of Iowa, the state that suffers the most from the quarantine, said that Iowa might be forced to retaliate if the bars were not let down. Dr. Gibson, Iowa state veterinarian, said that Nebraska was in more danger of infection by human beings bringing in the disease than by stock. Dr. Vermillion, government inspector, refused to express an opinion.

If anybody doubts that this is a free country let him consult the list of candidates for mayor of Chicago.

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You never tasted daintier, lighter, fluffier biscuits than those baked with Calumet. They're always good—delicious. For Calumet insures perfect baking.

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World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois.
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



Opera House, Friday Night, March 19 Auspices of I. O. O. F. No. 168 The Royal Gwent Welsh Singers

Male
15
Voices



Male
15
Voices

Reserved Seat Sale at Holsten's Drug Store
Admission 50 and 75 Cents

LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Beef Supply Heavy and Market 10 to 15c Lower.

HOG VALUES 5 TO 10c LOWER

Lambs Lower on Heavy Receipts. Bulk Goes to Packer Buyers at 10@15c Decline—Sheep Scarce and Furry Steady.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, March 16.—A big run of cattle arrived yesterday, some 10,500 head. For the most part it was a 10@15c lower deal in fat cattle and business was decidedly dull and drabby at the decline. Advices from other points were discouraging. Cows and heifers were hit fully as hard as the beef steers, and owing to the liberal supply of the stock on sale buyers were very deliberate and bearish in filling their limited orders. Veal calves were steady to somewhat lower, and the trade in bulls, stags, etc. was dull and weaker. There was some inquiry for strictly desirable stockers and feeders of all weights at not far from steady figures, but on the general run of stock cattle bids were right around 10@15c lower than last week's mean close.

Cattle quotations: Good to choice heaves, \$7.60@8.30; fair to good heaves, \$7.10@7.50; common to fair heaves, \$6.50@7.00; good to choice heifers, \$6.25@7.00; good to choice cows, \$6.00@6.60; fair to good cows, \$5.00@5.85; canners and cutters, \$4.00@5.00; veal calves, \$7.00@10.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$4.75@6.00; good to choice feeders, \$7.15@7.50; fair to good feeders, \$6.75@7.15; common to fair feeders, \$5.75@6.60; stock heifers, \$5.75@6.75; stock cows, \$5.00@6.50; stock calves, \$6.00@8.00.

Some 15,000 hogs arrived yesterday. For such a heavy run the market was not at all in bad shape. Prices were in the neighborhood of 5@10c lower, tops reaching \$6.80 and the bulk going at \$6.55@6.70. It was a reasonably active trade and practically all were cleaned up before the close.

Sheep and lamb receipts totaled 18,000 head. With discouraging advices from outside points and liberal receipts here, the trade opened slow and weak on lambs. Mutton offerings were scarce and prices steady. The bulk of the lambs moved at prices 10@15c lower than the close of last week. Some lambs sold at \$9.60, and a bunch of yearlings brought \$8.75.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, Mexican, \$9.40@9.75; lambs, fed westerns, \$8.90@9.65; lambs, steaming, \$8.25@8.95; yearlings, light, \$8.75@9.00; yearlings, heavy, \$8.50@8.75; wethers, good to choice, \$7.75@8.00; wethers, fair to good, \$7.50@7.75; ewes, good to choice, \$7.50@7.75; ewes, fair to good, \$7.25@7.50.

NOTICE

We desire to heartily thank all persons who helped to make our dance held on Saint Patrick's Day, March 17, such a grand success.

THE ROYAL HIGHLANDERS,
T. P. Rolison,
L. Griffin,
Agnes Elmore Duncan,
Vivian Z. Holloway,
Entertainment Com.

Good Time for Public Sale
J. E. Wilson has had bills printed and inserts an advertisement in this issue of The Herald announcing a public sale at his place four miles west of Alliance one week from today. This sale ought to interest farmers and stockmen at this time of year, because of the number and kind of horses, cattle and farm machinery offered.

Tonight at Phelan Opera House

Elwin Strong & Company will present the greatest human interest play ever written,

The Price She Paid

Produced exactly as seen 150 nights in New York, 100 nights in Chicago, 65 nights in Boston. The offering deals with the sex problem, but it deals with it in a manner entirely new

TICKETS ON SALE AT HOLSTEN'S



Scene from Broadway Jones at the Opera House, Monday, March 22 Given by the Arington Stock Company

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Wood's Hall
Services 11 a. m. Sunday. Subject, "Matter."
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30.

Boys Better Look Out

It is said that some boys in the north part of the city have been amusing themselves by marking and otherwise defacing mail boxes, very much to the annoyance of citizens.

DO YOU STAMMER?
WRITE J. E. VAUGHAN
RANGE BLDG. OMAHA

The Herald advises the mischievous boys that they had better look a little out or they may get themselves into worse trouble than they have been expecting.